

SPECIAL BRANCH REGISTRY.

File No. M.O. 1465.

SUBJECT

Report re exchange of telegrams between
Ettinger (S-mi) & Joseph (Hamer)

No. 1465
24/9/17

September 22,

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Sir Everard D. H. Fraser, K.C.M.G.,
H. B. M's Consul-General,
Shanghai.

My dear Sir Everard,

Confidential.

On the evening of September 19 at about 9 o'clock Ettinger was seen to enter the building of the Chinese Telegraph Office.

Enquiries were made from the Military Governor's Staff as to whether they had any knowledge of a telegram having been despatched by the person and at the hour above mentioned, and a telephone reply has been received to the effect that Ettinger, who gave his address as 30 Nanzing Road, sent a message to a person named Joseph in Hankow which consisted of the word "No".

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Yours sincerely,


Captain-Superintendent of Police.



Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Your Obedient Servant,

Guadalupe *lizard*
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**Captain Superintendent
of Police.**

Shanghai Municipal Police.

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Ettinger previously received a telegram from a man named Jo Ts Fu 喬志福 (Joseph?) in Hankow as 'Tsing Teh' 青德 (meaning "please reply.")

Ettinger sent a reply telegram to the Telegraph Office at 9 p.m., 19th as "Phou" 否 (meaning "no") The telegram was accepted and transmitted to Hankow.

Ettinger's address is shown as 30 Nanzing Road.